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# *Unison*

One-way communication in your skin  
My touch leaves you when you breathe  
scribbles are my footprints you retrace  
dusty dreams and wispy thoughts  
You sigh, I sleep

waking, insomniatic  
to another night of lethargy  
another sulking afternoon,  
my voice is your death  
as I cling to your hand, the echo  
of the abyss that separates us

Our findings, scattered,  
through etchings, in journals,  
unrequited sensations, shattered,  
apologies parsed in the mix  
I cry, you sob

the morning comes,  
again, in your gaze, my haze  
Drifting to your side,  
tomorrow, today, anytime, anyway  
unfamiliar, but intimate  
I know it's you  
by your breath, the groans, the years  
of melancholy on your face  
replacements of space

now, then, a singular purpose,  
Unite, and fall, together  
my words quiver your throat, remain,  
in the warmth of your arm, fading,  
a tear

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